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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rupert WAGNER, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR REMOVING COS FROM A STREAM OF HYDROCARBON FLUID AND WASH LIQUID  
FOR USE IN A METHOD OF THIS TYPE



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

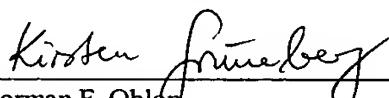
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**The Basis for Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**The Interview Summary** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**The Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.